出3

JAN 0 3 2001 JE

Attorney Docket No. YOR920000293US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PAGENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned Examiner: To Be Assigned

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicants	: Douglas N. KIMELMAN et al.) Certificate of Mailing
) I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited
Serial No.	: 09/676,422) with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in
) an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of
Filed	: September 29, 2000) Patents and Trademark, Washington,
) DC 20231
For	: INDEPENDENT NET TASK	
	IDENTIFICATION FOR EFFICIENT	1/2-27-00 ///
	PARTITION AND DISTRIBUTION) Date Reg. No. <u>34,406</u>
) Attorney for Applicants
Assistant Commissioner for Patents)
Washington, D.C. 20231)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This information disclosure statement is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), i.e., within three months of the filing date of the above Application. Enclosed are copies of 2 references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are fully met as to all documents submitted. Consideration of the submitted documents is respectfully requested.

Charles W. Peterson, Jr.

(Registration No. 34,406)

Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery 120 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1600 Chicago, Illinois 60603

Telephone: (202) 789-4900 Facsimile: (202) 789-8707